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Patent Abstract of Japan Publication No. 02-158222

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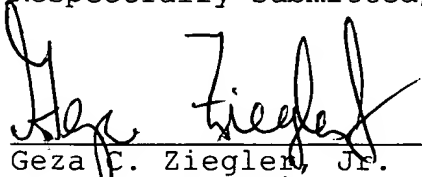
The above Japan publications were cited in an Office Action issued in the corresponding Japanese application No. 2000-608636, on August 26, 2003.

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